THOSE NECRO-MANCERS ARE ...
YOU FRIENDS ...?
Episode 71
Disqualified as a Friend
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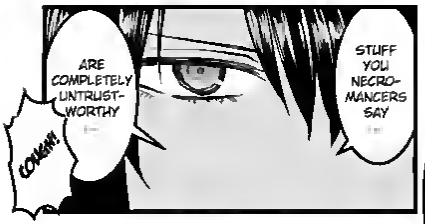
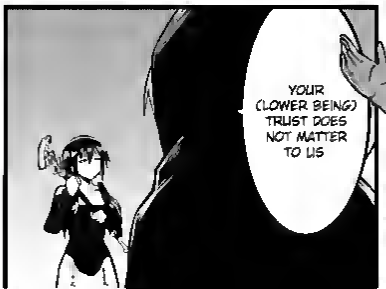
WE'RE HERE TO RETRIEVE OUR COMPENSATION
Diana Filion
Necromancer
YEAH
THEY WERE A BIG HELP IN MY "RE-SEARCH"
SO, DIANA
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?
THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF "INGREDIENTS" LEFT FROM BEFORE

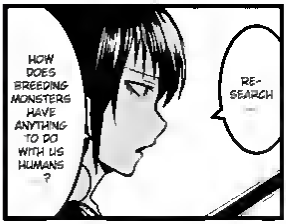
OH TRUE
THEN 30 THOUSAND
DO YOU HAVE 30 THOUSAND MONSTERS?
I, VICTOR, WANTS 1 MILLION MONSTERS
THEN, I, VICTOR, WILL PLAY WITH THEM ALL AS FRIENDS!
VICTOR, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE THAT MANY MONSTERS!?
Victor Josef
Necromancer
30 THOUSAND MONSTERS ...?
WHY DO YOU NEED SO MANY MONSTERS FOR...?

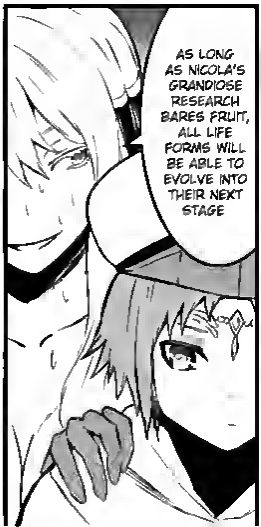

STUFF YOU NECRO-MANCERS SAY
ARE COMPLETELY UNTRUST-WORTHY
COUGH!

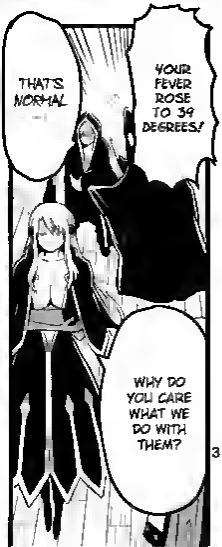

YOUR (LOWER BEING) TRUST DOES NOT MATTER TO US

WE WANT TO BUILD A MONSTER THEME PARK
ISN'T EVERYONE INTERESTED THESE EXTINCT MONSTERS?
WE'LL RAKE IN THE CASH FOR SURE

KYUDEN!
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TO TALK!
COUGH COUGH!
IF YOU (LOWER BEING) WANT TO GO AGAINST US, THEN DON'T BLAME US FOR WHAT HAPPENS.
HAH...
HAH...
MY HEAD IS SPINNING
TO GO AGAINST US, YOU (LOWER BEING) WILL MEET A DEATH WORSE THAN JUST BEING CUT APART
COUGH COUGH!
Kyuden Algren
Necromancer


HOW DOES BREEDING MONSTERS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US HUMANS?
RE-SEARCH

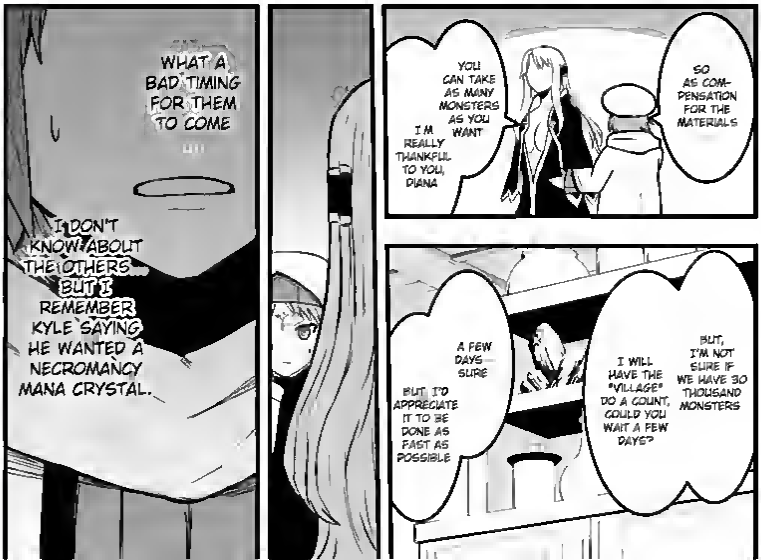

AS LONG AS NICOLA'S GRANDIOSE RESEARCH BARES FRUIT, ALL LIFE FORMS WILL BE ABLE TO EVOLVE INTO THEIR NEXT STAGE


YOUR FEVER ROSE TO 39 DEGREES!
THAT'S NORMAL
WHY DO YOU CARE WHAT WE DO WITH THEM?

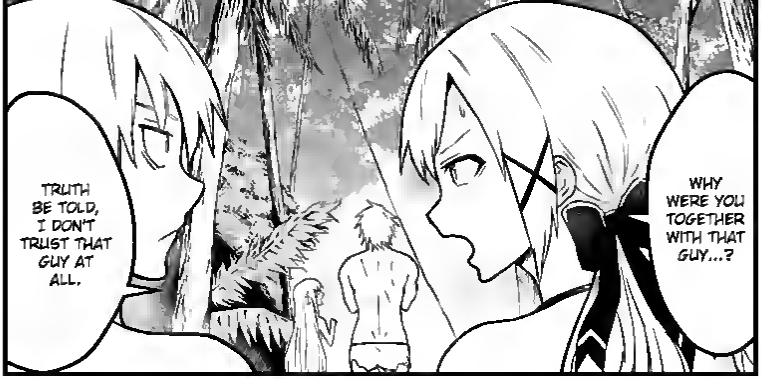
BREEDING MONSTERS IS ONLY A BYPRODUCT OF MY RESEARCH

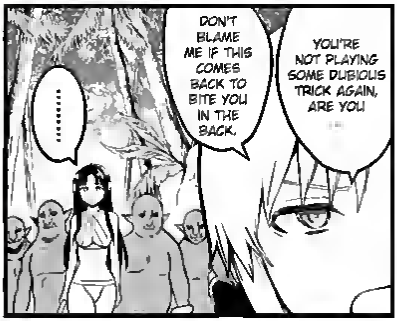
"RE-SURRECTING THE DEAD".
MY END GOAL IS ...

THE DEAD
RE-SURRECTING ...


WHAT A BAD TIMING FOR THEM TO COME ...
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHERS... BUT I REMEMBER KYLE SAYING HE WANTED A NECROMANCY MANA CRYSTAL.
I'M REALLY THANKFUL TO YOU, DIANA
YOU CAN TAKE AS MANY MONSTERS AS YOU WANT
SO AS COMPENSATION FOR THE MATERIALS
BUT, I'D APPRECIATE IT TO BE DONE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE
A FEW DAYS SURE
I WILL HAVE THE "VILLAGE" DO A COUNT, COULD YOU WAIT A FEW DAYS?
BUT, I'M NOT SURE IF WE HAVE 30 THOUSAND MONSTERS

IF THE TWO SIDES START KILLING EACH OTHER, IT'D GET IN THE WAY OF MY RESEARCH.
I HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY . .
TO SEPARATE DIANA AND KYLE.
I NEVER THOUGHT KYLE-DONO WOULD ALSO COME TO OUR AID!
DURING ELBANIA AS WELL KYLE-DONO REALLY TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF!
TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF ? YOU'RE MISTAKEN, ANRI . . . I NEVER CHANGED
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING THE BEST FOR MY FRIENDS
KYLE-DONO!


WHY WERE YOU TOGETHER WITH THAT GUY...?
TRUTH BE TOLD, I DON'T TRUST THAT GUY AT ALL.


YOU'RE NOT PLAYING SOME DUBIOUS TRICK AGAIN, ARE YOU
DON'T BLAME ME IF THIS COMES BACK TO BITE YOU IN THE BACK.
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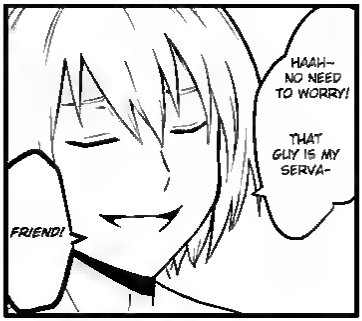
HAAH~ NO NEED TO WORRY!
THAT GUY IS MY SERVA-
FRIEND!

IF TOUKA-SAN WAS...
WITH YUNA-SAN OR ANRI-SAN, THEN I'M SURE THE OUTCOME WOULD HAVE BEEN RADICALLY DIFFERENT.
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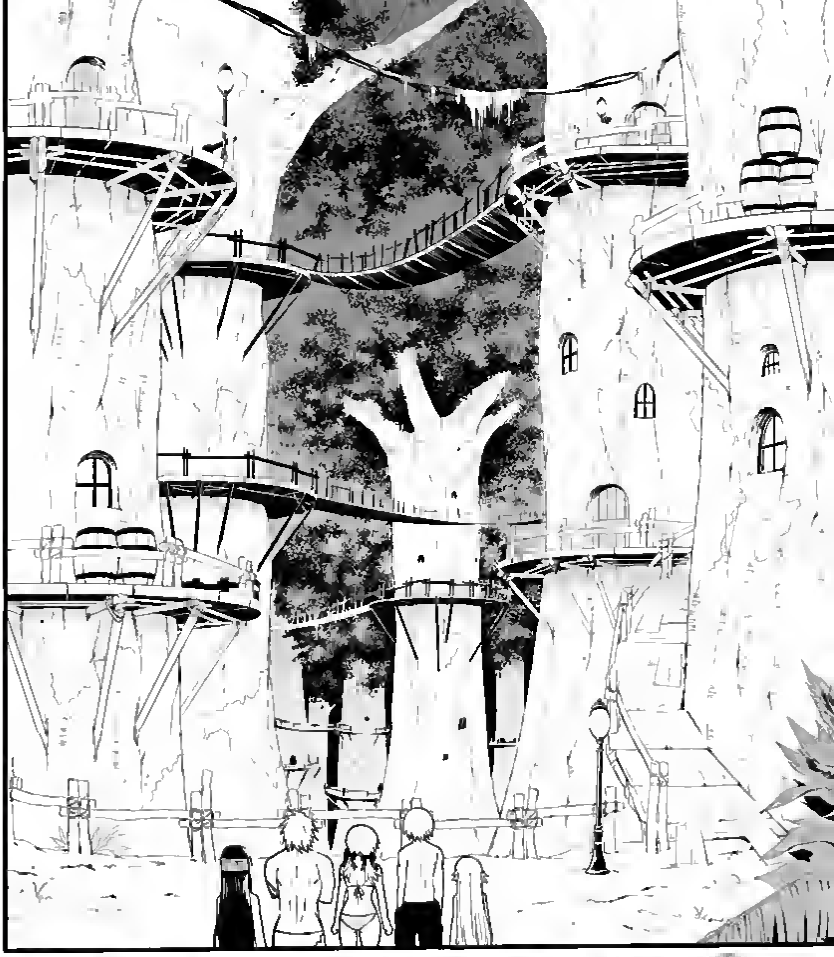
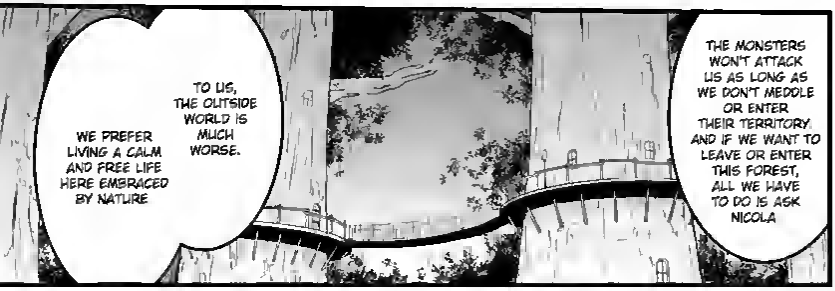
HAD EVERYONE NOT COME TO THE RESCUE, TOUKA-SAN WILL HAVE PROBABLY MET HIS END IN THERE
AND, MY FOOLISHNESS WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS ENTIRE ORDEAL!

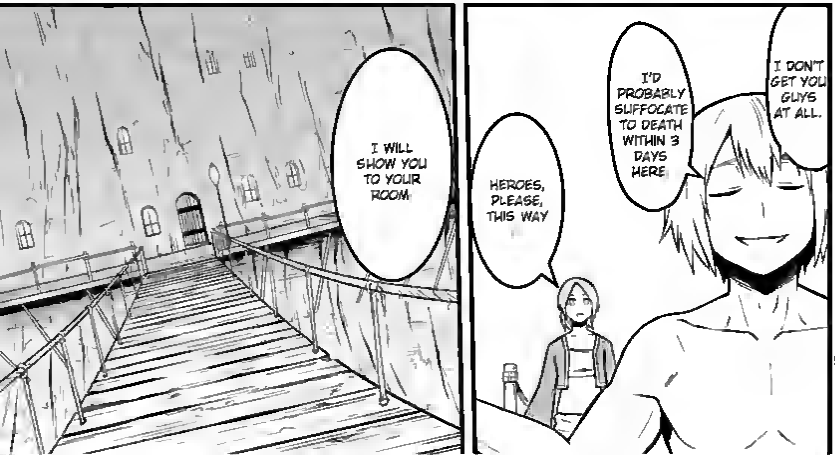
I NOT ONLY AM I SELFISH, BUT I'M ALSO WEAK ...
I'M SO PATHETIC ...
WHAT'S UP, MARGARET?
AH, NO! IT'S NOTHING!
AH... SO..
WHERE EXACTLY ARE WE GOING TO?
THAT WAY IS— IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IS THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM OUR CAMP SITE AT THE CAVE
WHERE DO YOU THINK
WE GOT THE SUGAR AND THE COW?
WE ACTUALLY FOUND A VILLAGE.
WHAT!?



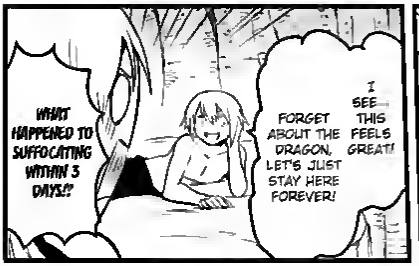
WELCOME TO LULLUS VILLAGE!
I TRUST YOU ARE THE HERO'S PARTY.
WE'VE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU FROM NICOLA.

WAIT. HOLD ON
ISN'T THIS AN UNINHABITED ISLAND?
THAT WAS WHAT WE WERE TOLD ABOUT THIS PLACE.
THIS ISLAND WAS UNINHABITED UNTIL 3 YEARS AGO
IT WAS THEN THAT NICOLA PURCHASED THIS ENTIRE ISLAND, AND WE'VE ALSO MIGRATED OVER WITH HER.
MI-GRATED
ARE YOU GUYS A FLOCK OF BIRDS... NOT TO MENTION THIS FOREST ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE PRETTY HARSH ON HUMANS


THE MONSTERS WON'T ATTACK US AS LONG AS WE DON'T MEDDLE OR ENTER THEIR TERRITORY. AND IF WE WANT TO LEAVE OR ENTER THIS FOREST, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ASK NICOLA
TO US, THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS MUCH WORSE.
WE PREFER LIVING A CALM AND FREE LIFE HERE EMBRACED BY NATURE

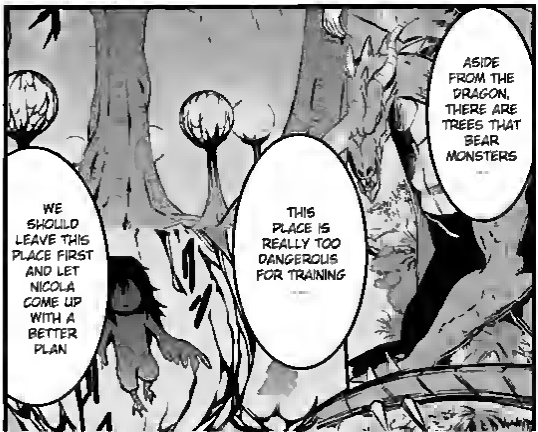

I DON'T GET YOU GUYS AT ALL.
I'D PROBABLY SUFFOCATE TO DEATH WITHIN 3 DAYS HERE
HEROES, PLEASE, THIS WAY
I WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM

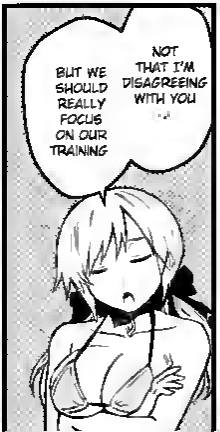
PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY HERE


WHAT HAPPENED TO SUFFOCATING WITHIN 3 DAYS!?
FORGET ABOUT THE DRAGON, LET'S JUST STAY HERE FOREVER!
I SEE— THIS FEELS GREAT!

FINALLY A FLUFFY BED TO REST ON!!
KYAAAH!!

FLUFFY FLUFFY!
BUT THIS BED IS WAY COMFIER THAN MY BED AT HOME!


WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE FIRST AND LET NICOLA COME UP WITH A BETTER PLAN
THIS PLACE IS REALLY TOO DANGEROUS FOR TRAINING
ASIDE FROM THE DRAGON, THERE ARE TREES THAT BEAR MONSTERS


BUT WE SHOULD REALLY FOCUS ON OUR TRAINING
NOT THAT I'M DISAGREEING WITH YOU

YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY KILL ME, AREN'TCHA
HAHA... NOT AT ALL, NOT AT ALL
THIS FOREST IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO RAISE YOUR MANA LEVELS
NO, THE TRAINING MUST GO ON.
JUST THAT, IF THIS PLACE POSES A THREAT TO YOU, THEN YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LAST EVEN A DAY IN THE NORTHERN CONTINENT.
THAT'S ALL
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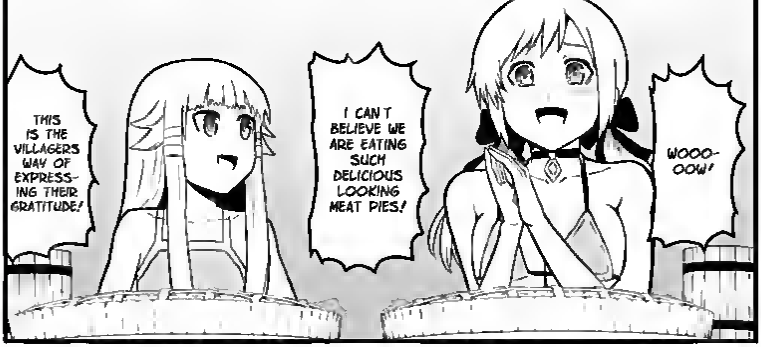
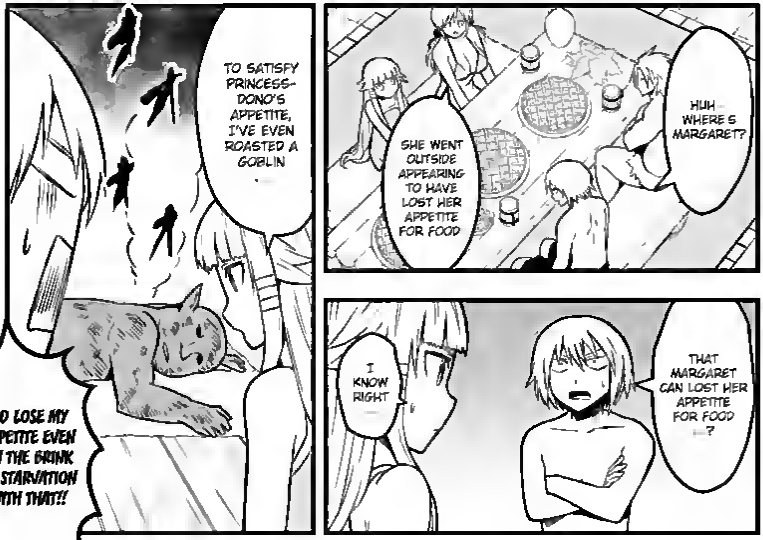
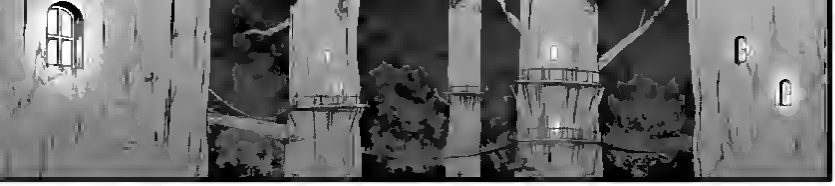
DINNER IS READY

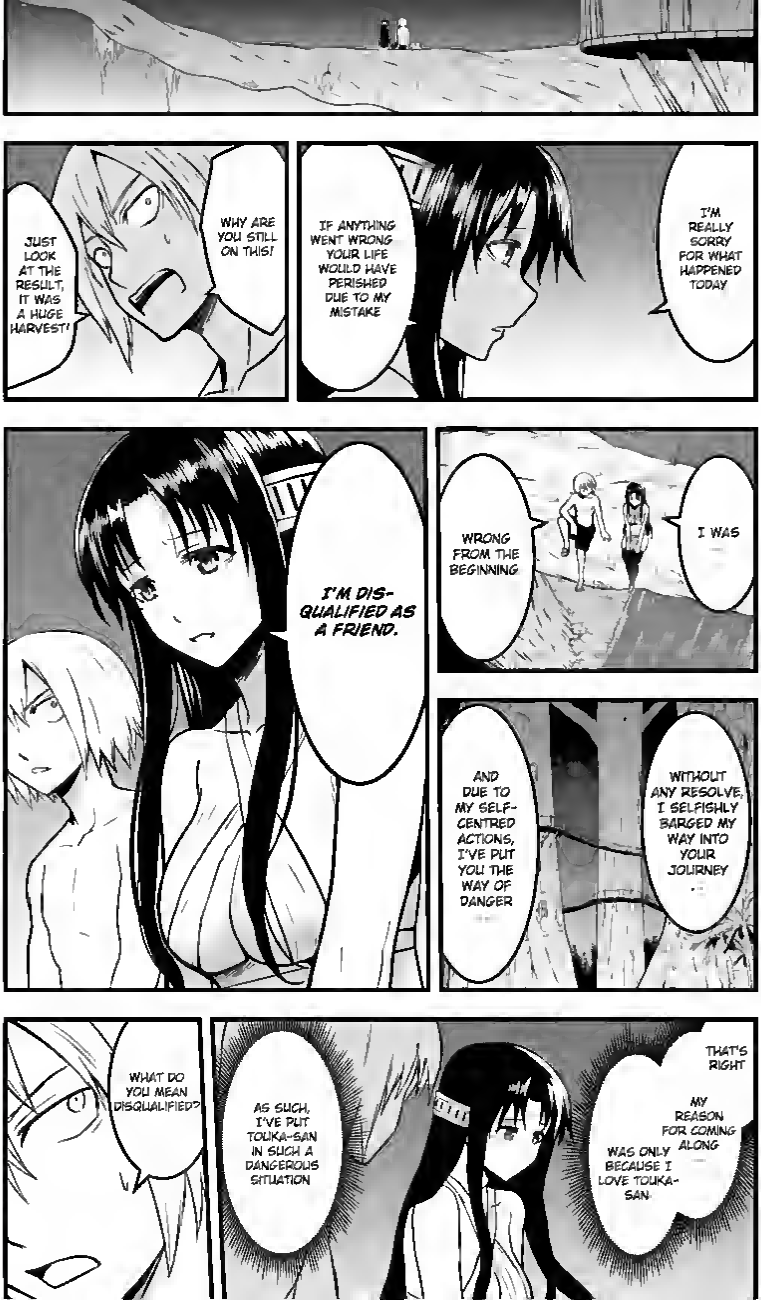

THIS IS THE VILLAGERS WAY OF EXPRESSING THEIR GRATITUDE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE EATING SUCH DELICIOUS LOOKING MEAT PIES!
WOOO-OOW!


TO SATISFY PRINCESS-DONO'S APPETITE, I'VE EVEN ROASTED A GOBLIN
I'D LOSE MY APPETITE EVEN ON THE BRINK OF STARVATION WITH THAT!!
SHE WENT OUTSIDE APPEARING TO HAVE LOST HER APPETITE FOR FOOD
HUH... WHERE'S MARGARET?
I KNOW RIGHT...
THAT MARGARET CAN LOST HER APPETITE FOR FOOD...?

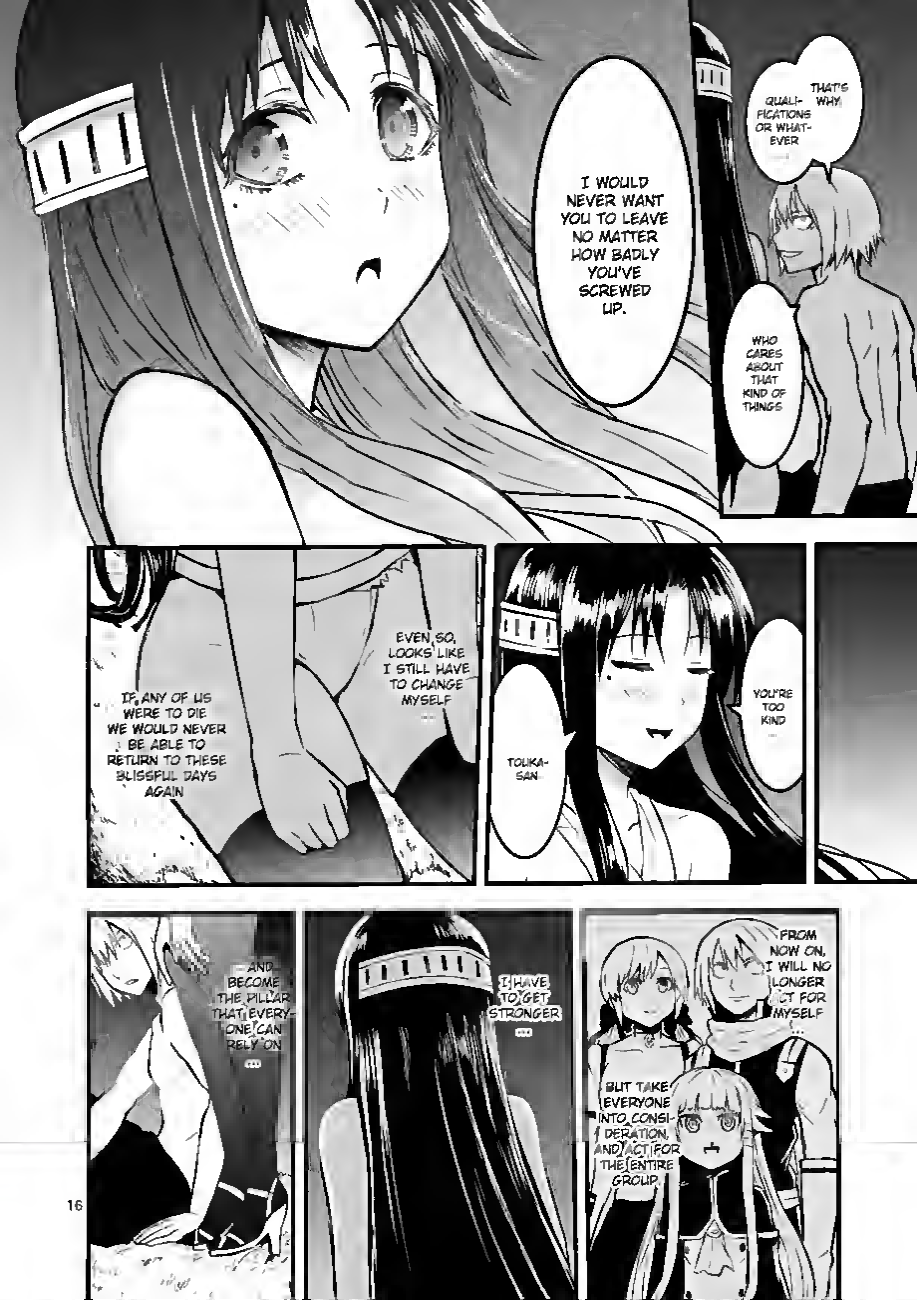
'KAY!
PLEASE TAKE THIS PIE WITH YOU!
SHE MIGHT HAVE COLLAPSED ON THE ROAD DUE TO STARVATION!
WAIT, TOUKA-DONO!
I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER!!



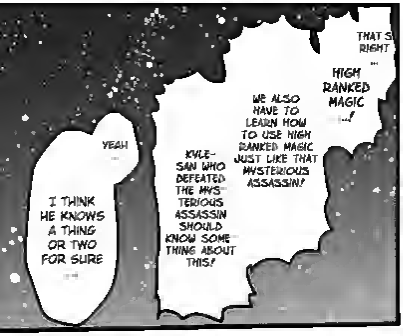
TOUKA-SAN.~
HAPTA EAT DINNER TO FILL YOU UP FOR TOMORROW.
WHY ARE YOU LOLLING HERE FOR?
MAR-GARET


JUST LOOK AT THE RESULT, IT WAS A HUGE HARVEST!
WHY ARE YOU STILL ON THIS!
IF ANYTHING WENT WRONG YOUR LIFE WOULD HAVE PERISHED DUE TO MY MISTAKE
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED TODAY
I'M DIS-QUALIFIED AS A FRIEND.
WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING
I WAS
AND DUE TO MY SELF-CENTRED ACTIONS, I'VE PUT YOU THE WAY OF DANGER
WITHOUT ANY RESOLVE, I SELFISHLY BARGED MY WAY INTO YOUR JOURNEY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN DISQUALIFIED?
AS SUCH, I'VE PUT TOUKA-SAN IN SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION
THAT'S RIGHT
MY REASON FOR COMING ALONG WAS ONLY BECAUSE I LOVE TOUKA-SAN

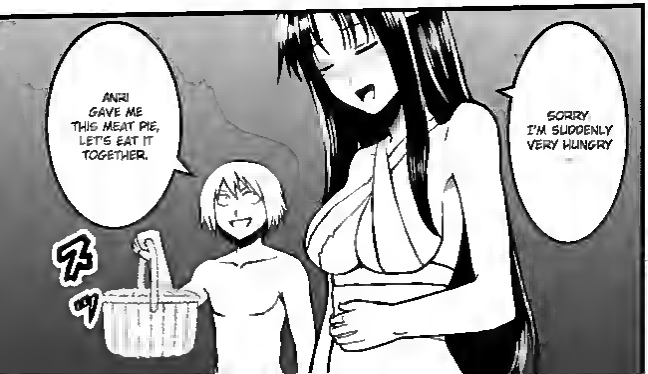
NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY RESOLUTION EITHER, AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BE MORE SELFISH THAN ME
I THINK ABOUT QUITTING AND GOING BACK HOME WITH MY RADISHES EVERY DAY
MARRYING THE HERO TO HONOUR YOUR DUTY AS THE PRINCESS IS WHY YOU'RE HERE, RIGHT?
YOU CAME WITH US WHILE THINKING ABOUT THE WELLBEING OF THE ROYAL FAMILY. THIS WAY, AREN'T YOU SUPER AMAZING
NO ... THAT'S NOT TRUE ... I'M JUST... TO TOUKA-SAN YOU ...
WHO CARES!
WHATEVER YOUR REASON OR INTENTION I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE WITH US
EVEN THOUGH I ABSOLUTELY HATE THIS WHOLE ADVENTURE,
BUT THE DAYS I'VE SPENT WITH YOU, YUNA, AND ANRI WERE TRULY BLISSFUL.
AND THAT'S ALL I'VE WANTED.


I WOULD NEVER WANT YOU TO LEAVE NO MATTER HOW BADLY YOU'VE SCREWED UP.
THAT'S WHY QUALIFICATIONS OR WHATEVER
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT KIND OF THINGS
EVEN SO, LOOKS LIKE I STILL HAVE TO CHANGE MYSELF
IF ANY OF US WERE TO DIE WE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THESE BLISSFUL DAYS AGAIN
TOUKA-SAN
YOU'RE TOO KIND
AND BECOME THE PILLAR THAT EVERY-ONE CAN RELY ON
I HAVE TO GET STRONGER
FROM NOW ON, I WILL NO LONGER ACT FOR MYSELF
BUT TAKE EVERYONE INTO CONSI-DERATION, AND ACT FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP

I'VE ALSO DECIDED TO ...
GET STRONGER IN THIS FOREST ALONG WITH YOU.


THAT'S RIGHT ...
HIGH RANKED MAGIC ...!
WE ALSO HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO USE HIGH RANKED MAGIC JUST LIKE THAT MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN!
KYLE-SAN WHO DEFEATED THE MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
YEAH ...
I THINK HE KNOWS A THING OR TWO FOR SURE ...

AAH ...
UH ...
YEAH ...
FIRST THING ON THE AGENDA IS TO GET STRONGER THAN THAT MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN
ALTHOUGH WE'VE FOUGHT HIM OFF ONCE BUT THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN HE'LL STRIKE AGAIN.


ANRI GAVE ME THIS MEAT PIE, LET'S EAT IT TOGETHER.
SORRY I'M SUDDENLY VERY HUNGRY

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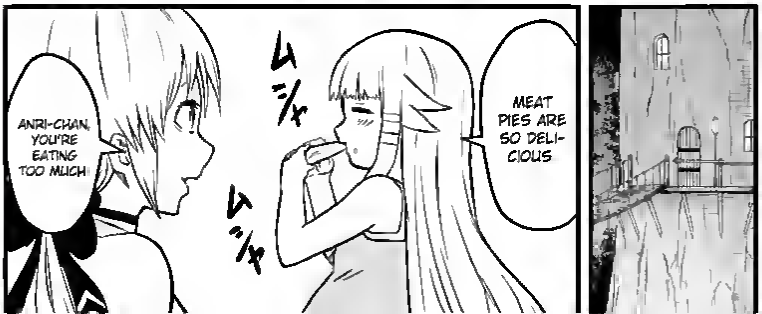
ANRI-CHAN, YOU'RE EATING TOO MUCH
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MEAT PIES ARE SO DELI-CIOUS

Peeping Fest

IT'S AN OPEN-AIR BATH!
WITH THIS, WE CAN PEEP TO OUR HEART'S CONTENT!
HEY! KYLE! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
REALLY
THEN GO TRY IT ON YUNA
PIECE OF CAKE
GIRLS WOULD BE DROPPING THEIR CLOTHES AT MY PRESENCE BEGGING ME TO LOOK UPON THEIR NAKED BODIES, THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO PARTAKE IN VOYEURISM.
PLEASE DON'T COMPARE ME TO A PLEBEIAN LIKE YOU
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